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release layer for developing one of three colors different therebetween, said first and second thermosensitive coloring transfer layers having optical fixability in response to electromagnetic rays, said printer comprising:

a feeder for feeding said thermal transfer material along a feeding path;

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a thermal head, disposed in said feeding path, for heating and pressurizing said thermal transfer material by contacting said support while said coloring transfer layer is placed on an image receiving material, so as to record an image thermally in said first, second and third thermosensitive coloring transfer layers and transfer said coloring transfer layer to said image receiving material;

a first fixer lamp to emit electromagnetic rays in a first wavelength range to fix said first thermosensitive coloring transfer layer; and

a second fixer lamp to emit electromagnetic rays in a second wavelength range, different from said first wavelength range, to fix said second thermosensitive coloring transfer layer.

32. (New) A printer usable with thermal transfer material, wherein said thermal transfer material comprises a support, a release layer overlaid on said support, and first, second and third thermosensitive coloring transfer layers, overlaid on said release layer in sequence from said release layer for developing one of three colors different therebetween, said first and second thermosensitive coloring transfer layers having optical fixability in response to electromagnetic

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rays, said third thermosensitive coloring transfer layer having thermoplasticity, said printer comprising:

a feeder for feeding said thermal transfer material along a feeding path;

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a thermal head, disposed in said feeding path, for heating and pressurizing said thermal transfer material by contacting said support for recording an image in said first and second thermosensitive coloring transfer layers, for recording an image in said third thermosensitive coloring transfer layer, and for transferring said first, second and third thermosensitive coloring transfer layers to an image receiving material;

a first fixer lamp to emit electromagnetic rays in a first wavelength range to fix said first thermosensitive coloring transfer layer; and

a second fixer lamp to emit electromagnetic rays in a second wavelength range, different from said first wavelength range, to fix said second thermosensitive coloring transfer layer.

33. (New) The printer of claim 32, wherein said first and second fixer lamps are disposed in said feeding path.